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FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O
NETWORK IN A PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM**

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RESPONSE TO MARCH 7, 2006, FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments and amendments as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.